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Title: System And Method For Collection And Analysis Of Patient Information For Automated Remote Patient Care	
<u>Attorney Docket No.: 020.0335.US.CON</u>	

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Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Copies of the materials listed in the Information Disclosure Statement are not required to be provided because these items were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in a prior application, Serial. No. 09/948,307, filed September 6, 2001, pending, the priority filing date of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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